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A substantial net revenue to the state has accrued from the Brattleboro municipal court, which is true of only two other municipal courts in Vermont—Brattleboro Reformer.

Taking this statement as it stands some persons might infer that Brattleboro was a lawless community. Court records, however, do not constitute a reliable barometer of community life, for the reason that such a large number of different influences are involved. The fact that the Brattleboro police court does enough business to pay a profit may be due to the conscientious work of the judge and officers in that village. It might be due to a large number of cases for minor offences brought before the tribunal, of which every town has its share. Civil business, of which there is little brought before the Bennington municipal court, too, may help to increase the revenue. There is a tendency to use the police records of a town in arguments made to prove the high or low moral standing of the particular community in question without investigating the circumstances involved and which if known might reverse the original contention.

Since the compilers of Baron Munchausen broke into print this spring through the Rutland News, the Brattleboro Reformer and a few other careless publications the public has become infected with the same disease—not merely the disease of lying, but the disease of getting their lies into print. This privilege of publication of notorious mendacity has heretofore been sacredly reserved for the benefit of lawyers, editors, clergymen and reformers, but their preserve is now being encroached upon by the common herd. For instance, after reading the serious editorial utterances of the Brattleboro Reformer which The Banner reprinted yesterday, an able bodied but only half trained young disciple of Ananias has brought to our office the following:

"House wrapped in flames. Family barely escape, wrapped in yellow glare from the fire and not much else. Great excitement and dismay. Baby left behind on third floor. Flames shooting from the windows. Policeman half-shot on the corner. Crowd horror stricken. Firemen helpless. Awful pause. Roof changed. Wild cheer. Hallelujah! Family dog comes out of the burning house with baby in mouth. Great rejoicing. Mother falls on dog's neck. Crowd weeps for joy. Dog acts bored. Seems absent minded and restless. Rushes away. Dashes again into burning building. Horror. Can it be suicide. Building begins to collapse. Little hope for Towser. Is it possible. Sure. Dog again emerges. White package in mouth. What can it be? Fire insurance policy wrapped in wet napkin." (We read this story the first time back in 1876, when it was reprinted in the Hayes-Tilden campaign, taken from an almanac dated 1831—Ed.)

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CATTLE RUSTLERS IN VERMONT

Franklin County Afflicted with Beef Thieves.

A cow belonging to Farrar and Hayes and kept in their pasture in Enosburg Falls has surreptitiously been butchered in the pasture Sunday. Only the meat was taken away. This is the fifth or sixth event of the kind to occur in Enosburg within a radius of 10 miles. The guilty persons are not known.

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It was Haverhill's second taste of circus entertainment this season and the show offered by the La Tena outfit was so far in advance of that given here by Wheeler Bros., last week that no comparison is possible. Both in the quality of the program and in the show, La Tena's circus proved a genuine credit to the show business as a whole.

From the opening parade to the final number there was not a dull moment for somewhere, either in the ring, on the stage or within the big steel animal arena, an act worthy of notice was in progress. A feature that proved well worth the price of admission alone was provided by Wesley's seals, an aggregation of trained animals that would be hard to equal anywhere. They play ball, play in a band and one old fellow actually succeeds in walking a tight rope unaided. In vaudeville, Wesley's seals would be termed a big time act, as a circus attraction the number has few equals.

Other animal acts worthy of more than passing notice were Walter Allen and his performing elephants, Buckma's bears and last, but by no means least, Marguerite's Hons. A fancy riding act, featuring a tango on horseback, savored of the Barnum and Bailey show and was done with grace and ability by two clever equestrian performers. The program also included a very clever troupe of wire walkers who did many novel tricks and a gifted family of contortionists besides a number of aerial performers of merit. Trained dogs, a small army of clowns and a host of other attractions added the necessary variety and all in all it was a very fine entertainment.—Haverhill, (Mass.) Gazette.

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